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THE REPLY FILED 28 April 2003 FAILS TO PLACE THE Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Apple Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	ivoid abandonment of this appli	cation. A proper reply to a	ed .			
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a) The period for reply expiresmonths from the mailing of the period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Adverse, will the statutory period for reply expire later the ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The dath have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extensions of the shortened (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three more earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	visory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the an SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE te on which the petition under 37 CFR 1, sion and the corresponding amount of the statutory period for reply originally set in	of the final rejection. E FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 136(a) and the appropriate extension fee up the final Office action; or (2) as set for	ee nder			
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on <u>28 April 2003</u> . App 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF	ellant's Brief must be filed withi R 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal	n the period set forth in of the appeal.				
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be						
(a) ⊠ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);						
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);						
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or						
(d) 🗌 they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.						
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet						
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):						
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	be allowable if submitted in a s	eparate, timely filed amendme	ent			
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for application in condition for allowance because:	r reconsideration has been cons	sidered but does NOT place th	e			
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.						
For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.						
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:						
Claim(s) allowed:						
Claim(s) objected to:						
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-20</u>						
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:						
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on is a) approved or b) disapproved by the Examiner.						
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s)						
10. Other:						

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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The amendment raises new issues because the amendment if entered would make claims 11-12, 14-15, 16-17 and 19-20 dependent on a canceled claim. Additionally the incorporation of claim 2 into claim 1 would raise new issues with regard to the grounds of rejection of claims 3 and 5 previously dependent on claim 1 but not the combination of limitations of claims 1 and 2 as would be required by the proposed amendment. Similarly a new issue is raised regarding the rejection of claim 8 previously dependent on claim 6 but dependent on a combination of features recited in claims 6-7 if the amendment was entered.

JAMES DERRINGTON
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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